

House Study Bill 35 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON COWNIE)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of tanning facilities by minors and
2 making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 136D.5 Tanning by minors —
2 restrictions.

3 The operator of a tanning facility shall not allow an
4 individual who is under eighteen years of age to use a tanning
5 device located within the facility unless the individual has a
6 prescription for ultraviolet radiation treatments written by a
7 physician licensed under chapter 148.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill provides that the operator of a tanning facility
10 shall not allow an individual who is under the age of 18 to
11 use a tanning device unless the individual has a prescription
12 for ultraviolet radiation treatments written by a physician.
13 Violation of Code chapter 136D is a simple misdemeanor. In
14 addition, the director of the department of public health may
15 seek an injunction to prohibit the person from continuing the
16 violation or threat of violation.